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Secretary
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The Executive Advisory Group (EAG) met on 31 August 1976 to discuss Mr. Wells's proposed reorganization of the DDO staff structure and the Clandestine Corps concept. Mr. Wells noted that the objectives of the reorganization were [redacted] particularly in the light of increasing world terrorism; to find additional positions following the Congressionally mandated 100-man cut and other internal reductions; and finally, to clarify the reporting responsibilities of the various staff elements and eliminate some management layers. There followed a detailed discussion of aspects of the proposed reorganization as well as consideration of the Clandestine Corps concept. Summarizing the views expressed, Mr. Knoche noted that in general the proposed organizational structure seems appropriate, that he and others had further questions concerning DDO-DDS&T relationships on technical support and related issues, and that he was very concerned about CIA's counterintelligence capabilities. He asked that Mr. Taylor talk with Mr. Wells re arranging for EAG discussion of issues concerning counterintelligence. In addition, he asked to be consulted concerning personnel decisions as to who will handle a sensitive Middle East account. With respect to the Clandestine Corps, he asked Mr. Wells to consider whether we will be able to develop and use [redacted] required by the Corps concept, and he asked Mr. Wells to consider how top Agency management could continue to monitor the activities of these people. Noting the concern of the DDA and the General Counsel with respect to numerous detailed aspects of the Clandestine Corps plan, Mr. Knoche asked that they continue to be involved in all aspects of the planning for this new approach and that differences of opinion be referred to him for decision.

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